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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	372	300	264	238	294
Unemployment rate	%	5.5	4.7	4.1	3.7	4.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 335	1 371	1 474	1 437	-
Taxable individuals	no.	5 354	5 539	5 541	5 530	-
Taxable income	$m	198.2	213.1	223.4	225.8	-
Average taxable income	$	37 011	38 474	40 314	40 824	-
Net tax	$m	44.4	49.1	51.8	52.1	-
Average net tax	$	8 292	8 866	9 356	9 428	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.4	23.0	23.2	23.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 361	4 549	4 619	4 594	-
Wage and salary income	$m	139.7	148.5	157.4	160.6	-
Total income	$m	146.2	155.2	166.2	167.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 024	32 649	34 082	34 964	-
Average total income	$	33 517	34 111	35 990	36 450	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	470	523	509	472	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	547	549	522	543	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	662	668	676	672	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	550	594	591	584	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	284	306	344	344	-
Males - Total	no.	2 513	2 640	2 642	2 615	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	373	389	406	384	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	411	405	411	385	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	505	508	510	526	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	396	436	470	478	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	164	170	179	206	-
Females - Total	no.	1 849	1 908	1 976	1 979	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	843	912	915	856	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	958	954	933	928	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 167	1 176	1 186	1 198	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	946	1 030	1 061	1 062	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	448	476	523	550	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 362	4 548	4 618	4 594	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	245	236	244	-
Professionals	no.	-	422	443	441	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	159	171	176	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	551	545	560	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	76	78	66	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	563	570	571	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	486	497	464	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	345	350	345	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 473	1 444	1 446	-
Not Stated	no.	-	306	284	276	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 626	4 618	4 589	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	711	681	621	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	32.6	33.6	30.3	-	-
Total income	$m	32.1	33.7	31.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	45 825	49 301	48 820	-	-
Average total income	$	45 175	49 521	50 052	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	533	511	483	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	21.6	20.6	18.7	-	-
Total income	$m	22.0	21.7	20.6	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	40 600	40 292	38 660	-	-
Average total income	$	41 235	42 491	42 608	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 244	1 192	1 104	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	54.2	54.2	49.0	-	-
Total income	$m	54.1	55.4	51.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	43 586	45 439	44 375	-	-
Average total income	$	43 487	46 507	46 795	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	792	744	711	723
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	324	348	366	378
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	237	279	285	276
Total businesses	no.	-	1 353	1 371	1 362	1 377
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	105	93	87
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	72	66	69
Total business entries	no.	-	-	177	159	156
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	147	108	84
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	9	57
Total business exits	no.	-	-	159	117	141
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	819	810	795	816
Mining	no.	-	9	6	9	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	48	54	48	45
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	114	108	111	117
Wholesale trade	no.	-	27	36	39	42
Retail trade	no.	-	114	114	105	90
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	36	54	51	48
Transport and storage	no.	-	21	27	21	24
Communication services	no.	-	9	3	6	6
Finance and insurance	no.	-	15	9	21	24
Property and business services	no.	-	90	102	108	111
Education	no.	-	3	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	15	18	18	18
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	12	9	6	6
Personal and other services	no.	-	21	21	24	27
Total businesses	no.	-	1 353	1 371	1 362	1 377

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	407	394	400	407	455
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	479	460	441	450	450
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	473	474	483	492	485
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	402	397	402	394	400
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	353	349	329	315	304
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	351	365	380	385	379
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	463	419	391	397	375
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	494	492	514	513	517
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	486	476	456	466	485
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	478	488	504	505	472
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	492	496	474	462	464
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	360	365	407	423	444
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	272	276	278	307	320
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	207	230	253	260	258
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	211	197	190	182	181
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	170	171	165	177	178
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	98	97	98	103	113
Males - 85 years and over	no.	69	73	78	77	67
Males - Total	no.	6 265	6 219	6 243	6 315	6 347
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	410	402	403	404	398
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	438	441	421	427	422
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	444	452	457	444	454
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	392	387	360	347	336
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	264	261	279	281	277
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	363	341	338	333	340
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	417	411	404	390	362
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	448	453	440	453	465
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	473	470	462	453	453
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	439	445	452	449	454
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	382	398	418	427	422
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	364	359	347	354	363
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	282	307	309	321	321
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	237	225	239	246	268
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	240	232	222	223	217
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	186	198	202	201	205
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	145	144	149	156	151
Females - 85 years and over	no.	135	139	138	136	144
Females - Total	no.	6 059	6 065	6 040	6 045	6 052
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	817	796	803	811	853
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	917	901	862	877	872
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	917	926	940	936	939
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	794	784	762	741	736
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	617	610	608	596	581
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	714	706	718	718	719
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	880	830	795	787	737
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	942	945	954	966	982
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	959	946	918	919	938
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	917	933	956	954	926
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	874	894	892	889	886
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	724	724	754	777	807
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	554	583	587	628	641
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	444	455	492	506	526
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	451	429	412	405	398
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	356	369	367	378	383
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	243	241	247	259	264
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	204	212	216	213	211
Persons - Total	no.	12 324	12 284	12 283	12 360	12 399
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	3.2
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						

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Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	38.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	21.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	21.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 180
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	85
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 216
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 479
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 174
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	237
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 364
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	309
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	115
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	32
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 231
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 903
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 371
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 941
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 038
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	51.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	15.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	33.7
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	30.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	50.3
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	172	157	155	153	176
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
Deaths	no.	93	119	76	94	110
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.4

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	51	39	54	66	47
Total dwelling units	no.	55	39	55	74	51
Value of total residential building	$m	9.2	7.4	9.4	13.3	10.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	9.8	17.2	5.4	8.2	5.0
Value of total building	$m	19.0	24.6	14.8	21.4	15.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	171	169	161	150	159
Other vehicles	no.	270	246	240	296	219
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	442	415	402	446	378
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 382	6 434	6 508	6 613	6 762
Campervans	no.	32	42	41	37	33
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 929	3 007	3 081	3 095	3 081
Light rigid trucks	no.	25	24	25	35	39
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	326	329	334	329	344
Articulated trucks	no.	97	107	114	114	111
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	21	21	19	21	20
Buses	no.	42	35	35	40	40
Motorcycles	no.	388	373	374	368	381
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 243	10 372	10 530	10 650	10 810
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	518	524	530	535	545
Campervans	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	238	245	251	250	248
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2	2	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	26	27	27	27	28
Articulated trucks	no.	8	9	9	9	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	31	30	30	30	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	831	844	857	862	872
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 513	2 190	1 885	1 560	1 319
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	6 044	6 340	6 675	6 941	7 224
Diesel	no.	1 644	1 792	1 916	2 083	2 192
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	41	49	54	66	74
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	279 664.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	13 829.7
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1 023.4
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	202.7
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	202.7
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	9 820.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	615 258
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	12 014
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	150 916
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	136
PROPERTY SALES - Year ended 30 June						
Residential sales - Number	no.	236	322	268	217	255
Residential sales - Value	$m	19	33	34	31	42
Residential sales - Average value	$'000	81	102	127	143	166
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - Year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of properties	no.	3 911	3 944	3 999	4 030	4 084
Residential - Capital value	$m	276	310	531	572	675
Residential - Average capital value	$'000	71	79	133	142	165
Commercial/Industrial - Number of properties	no.	413	422	395	389	397
Commercial/Industrial - Capital value	$m	117	123	146	152	172
Commercial/Industrial - Average capital value	$'000	284	292	370	391	433
Primary production - Number of properties	no.	3 416	3 525	3 359	3 377	3 441
Primary production - Capital value	$m	1 046	1 186	1 372	1 670	1 948
Primary production - Average capital value	$'000	306	336	408	495	566

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km²	-	-	-	-	3 924.8

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